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For: **COMPUTER SYSTEM WITH  
PRIVILEGED-MODE MODEM DRIVER**

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- is attached hereto.  
 was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

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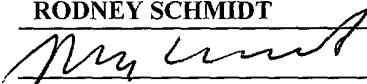
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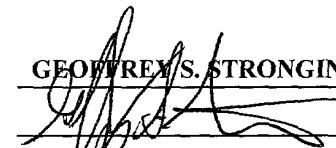
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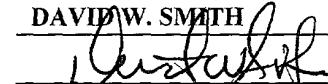
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